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**LIGHT INDUSTRY EXPANDS;**  
**NEW STORES FOR CONSUMERS' GOODS**

OUTPUT OF CHILDREN'S CLOTHES LISTED -- Trud, No 159, 8 Jul 49

The Ministry of Light Industry will produce about 4 million children's coats, more than 4 million suits, and 10 million pairs of shoes and galoshes this year.

KHABAROVSK LIGHT INDUSTRY EXPANDS -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 136, 11 Jun 49

Khabarovsk Eray light industry has exceeded the 1949 5-month plan and produced 4,680,000 rubles' worth of goods above plan. The Kray's sewing factories have begun production of a number of new products. The Birobidzhan Sewing Factory is now producing lightweight coats, woolen trousers, and new models of women's dresses and children's clothes. The Khabarovsk Sewing Factory has started mass production of men's and children's woolen suits, and men's silk shirts. The first lot of these articles has already been featured in the city's stores. The assortment of shoes is being considerably expanded. Production of one type of chrome-leather shoe is being increased five times over 1948. Factories will start mass production of men's and women's slippers in June.

TEXTILE ENTERPRISES GET NEW MACHINES -- Pravda Ukrainy, No 163, 13 Jul 49.

Textile enterprises in Ivanovo Oblast are being equipped with new machinery to replace old equipment. Before the end of the year, 1,200 automatic weaving machines, 235 carders, 160 spinning machines, and other equipment will be installed in the oblast's textile enterprises.

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**SECRET****FOOTWEAR MANUFACTURE IN GEORGIA MECHANIZED -- Zarya Vostoka, No 121, 23 Jun 49**

The Kutaisi Leather and Shoe Combine has completely mechanized the production of footwear. At present, 64 percent of the combine's production is first-class shoes, instead of 37 percent according to plan.

By introducing complete mechanization, the productive capacity of the combine's enterprises has increased 30 - 35 percent.

**NEW FACTORY IN YEREVAN -- Kommunist, No 160, 9 Jul 49**

A new wool-spinning factory, which will produce wool thread for the Armenian carpet industry, has been put into operation in Yerevan. Production for 1949 is set at 60 tons. The factory is equipped with card-combing machines, spinning machines, and a dyeing shop which can handle 20 different colors.

**KISELNEV PLANT MAKES NAILS AND TUBS -- Sovetskaya Moldaviya, No 135, 6 Jul 49**

The Nail and Stamping Plant imeni Kalinin in Kishinev is taking orders for the manufacture from the orderer's materials of nails of various sizes and iron tubs of up to 200 liters' capacity. Address: 3 Inzovskiy pereulok, Kishinev.

**MOSCOW OBLAST TRADE NETWORK EXPANDS -- Moskovskiy Bol'shevik, No 151, 29 Jun 49**

There are at present 300 stores, stalls, and public eating enterprises of industrial cooperatives in the cities, workers' settlements, and rural localities of Moscow Oblast. This year they will sell to the public sewn goods, shoes, and other consumers' goods worth 180 million rubles.

The Executive Committee of the Moscow Oblast Soviet has remarked that industrial cooperatives are not making full use of the possibilities of expanding trade, improving quality, and increasing assortment. During the second half of 1949, industrial goods stores operating on a cost-accounting basis will be opened in Moscow, Ramenskoye, Stalinogorsk, Serpukhov, and Podol'sk. Besides selling to the population, these stores will furnish industrial cooperative products to the trade network of artels and industrial unions in the Moscow area. In addition, a store selling sporting goods, knitwear, and shoes will be opened in Moscow.

A supply base will be set up in Moscow to furnish the industrial cooperatives' trading network of the oblast with all goods in the necessary assortment. All stores in the network will be obliged to carry a minimum number of items.

**Trust, No 153, 1 Jul 49**

The Local Industry Trust of Sovetskiy Rayon, Moscow City, is offering for sale at wholesale women's handbags, various buttons, ornamented oriental skullcaps, various lamp shades, various combs, typewriters, calculating machines, and bookkeeping equipment.

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**ANDIZHAN STORES INCREASE** -- Pravda Vostoka, No 137, 13 Jul 49

During 4 months of this year, 25 mobile stores and 76 new stores and shops for selling consumers' goods were opened in Andizhan. Sales of cotton, woolen, and silk cloth, knitwear, shoes, and cultural goods amounted to more than 50 million rubles during this period.

**TBILISI STORE SELLS POBEDA'S** -- Zarya Vostoka, No 122, 24 Jun 49

The Tbilisi store of the Main Administration of Automobile and Tractor Sales has received the first shipment of cabriolet-type Pobeda automobiles.

**JEWELRY STORE OPENED IN MINSK** -- Sovetskaya Belorussiya, No 135, 9 Jul 49

The Minsk Bureau of "Yuveliztorg" (Bureau for Trade in Jewelry Articles, Watches, Precious Metals, and Stones) has opened a pavilion in Minsk for the sale of gold, silver, and metal watches, rings, earrings, brooches, bracelets, pendants, medallions, cigar cases, eating utensils, wrist watches, pocket watches, table and wall clocks, alarm clocks, writing instruments, portable typewriters, office typewriters, and typewriters with large (47-centimeter) carriages. The pavilion is open from 0900 to 1800 hours.

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